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  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
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Serial No.: 09/887,510

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Our Ref: B-4226 618897-9

For: "LIFE EVENTS MANAGEMENT"

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#### NOTICE REGARDING CORRECT NAMES OF INVENTORS

The papers for this application were submitted on June 22, 2001.

At the time of the original submission, the seventh inventor, Dag Tungvaag, was incorrectly listed on the New Application Transmittal Letter as Dag Tungvåg.

As set forth in the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney forms filed concurrently herewith and the enclosed revised New Application Transmittal Letter, the inventors for this application should be listed as:

> (1) Martin James Walker (2) Ray Giles

(3) Christopher Geary

(4) Christopher Wood

(5) Adrian Stock

(6) Robert Kitchen

(7) Dag Tungvaag

(8) Christopher Corcoran.

The misspelling of inventor Dag Tungvaag in the original application papers was a clerical error. A copy of the original New Application Transmittal Letter as filed on June 22, 2001 is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Revised New Application Transmittal Letter (3 pages)

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#### COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to office letter dated 08/24/2001 (copy attached).

#### DECLARATION OR OATH

- Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventor Adrian Stock.
- Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventors Martin James Walker, Ray Giles, Christopher Wood, Christopher Geary, Robert Kitchen, Christopher Corcoran, and Dag Tungvaag.
- [X] Please find enclosed a Notice Regarding Correct Names of Inventors
- Please find enclosed a revised New Application Transmittal Letter listing the correct names of the inventors and a copy of the original New Application Transmittal Letter as filed on June 22, 2001.

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#### The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

11 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract 4 Pages of claims

<u>5</u> Sheets of drawings [X] formal (Figs. 1-5)

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In addition to the above papers there is also attached

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Claim to Priority (1 page) with Certified Copy of

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- [ ] joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. 37 CFR 1.47.
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